

UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL(Only for new non-provisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

020581A

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

**POLARIZER, POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME**

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2. [XX] Specification Total Pages [26]

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a. [] Newly executed (original)

b. [XX] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [XX] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is
supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [] Computer Readable Copy

b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: **Nitto Denko Corporation, Ibaraki-shi,
Osaka, Japan** in the prior Application Serial No. **09/882,671**, filed on **June 15, 2001** has been
recorded at **Reel, 011918, Frame, 0539** on **June 15, 2001**.

Please publish the assignee data with the application (for Continuing Applications, if applicable).

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document
- a. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-182842 filed on June 19, 2000 and Japanese application No. 2000-373338 filed on December 7, 2000 are claimed under 35 USC 119.
The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/882,671. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/882,671

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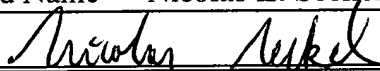
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